Commonwealth of Kentucky Division for Air Quality

PERMIT APPLICATION SUMMARY FORM

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GENERAL INFORMATION:	
Name:	Ohio Valley Aluminum
Address:	1100 Brooks Industrial Rd. Shelbyville, KY 40065
Date application received:	March 16, 2005
SIC Code/SIC description:	3341
Source ID:	21-211-00001
Source A.I. #:	3953
Activity ID:	APE20050002
Permit:	F-06-039
APPLICATION TYPE/PERMIT ACTIVIT	y·
[] Initial issuance	[] General permit
[] Permit modification	[X] Conditional major
Administrative	[] Title V
Minor	[] Synthetic minor
Significant	Operating
[X] Permit renewal	[X] Construction/operating
[]	[]
COMPLIANCE SUMMARY:	
[] Source is out of complian	nce [] Compliance schedule included
[X] Compliance certification	signed
APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS LIST:	
[] NSR	[] NSPS [X] SIP
[] PSD	[X] NESHAPS [] Other
	[] Not major modification per 401 KAR 51:001, 1(116)(b)
MISCELLANEOUS:	
[] Acid rain source	
[] Source subject to 112(r)	
[X] Source applied for federa	ally enforceable emissions cap
[] Source provided terms for	r alternative operating scenarios
[X] Source subject to a MAC	CT standard
[] Source requested case-by	r-case 112(g) or (j) determination
[] Application proposes nev	v control technology
[] Certified by responsible of	
[] Diagrams or drawings in	
	ormation (CBI) submitted in application
[] Pollution Prevention Mea	
[] Area is non-attainment (l	ist pollutants):

EMISSIONS SUMMARY:

Pollutant	Actual (tpy)	Potential (tpy)
PM/PM_{10}	6.2	78.95
SO_2	0.156	0.156
NOx	36.5	36.5
СО	9.1	9.1
VOC	8.72	8.72
Single HAPs	1.01	< 9.00
Source wide HAPs	1.01	< 22.5

SOURCE PROCESS DESCRIPTION:

Ohio Valley Aluminum submitted a permit renewal application to its existing conditional major permit (F-00-015) for a secondary aluminum smelting plant in Shelbyville, Kentucky. Ohio Valley Aluminum (OVA) Corporation is a secondary aluminum processing plant located in Shelby County. OVA is classified as a conditional major source based on its ability to maintain HCl emissions below the 10 tons per year threshold for major sources.

In 2004, furnace # 2 was modified by adding a new hood identical to the other existing two with overall capture efficiency of 100% to process coated aluminum. As their current permit states, only one furnace at a time will process coated aluminum scrap. Therefore, there will be no change in their emissions or their production rate. Ohio Valley Aluminum is subject to 40 CFR Subpart RRR for D/F emissions from group one furnaces (number 1, 2 and 5).

On January 4, 1999, OVA submitted a construction/operation permit application to process coated and uncoated scrap in the reverberatory furnaces #1 and #5. The Division issued the final permit for the construction/operation of furnaces #1 and #5 on September 27, 1999. OVA performed particulate and hydrogen chloride tests on Furnace #1 on January 18, 2000, to comply with the secondary aluminum MACT. The average particulate emission rate during the three tests was 1.29 lb/hr, with the allowable being 14.66 lb/hr. The average emission rate of hydrogen chloride was 0.027 lb/ton of aluminum, compared to the allowable of 0.4 lb/ton. The compliance tests demonstrated that OVA's operation of the furnaces were within the regulatory emission limitations set forth by the MACT standard for secondary aluminum production.

OVA installed fume hoods over the furnaces and ducted the exhaust gas stream to a lime-injected baghouse in order to meet National emission standards for hazardous air pollutants (NESHAP) for secondary aluminum production. Limiting the hazardous air pollutants (HAPs), allows OVA to be classified as a conditional major source. Due to OVA's status as an area source for HAPs, the requirement for Title V permitting was deferred until December 9, 2004.

Other emission units located at OVA and included in the source-wide permit are homogenizing furnace #6, homogenizing furnace #7, holding furnace and alloy furnace # 2B, holding furnace and alloy furnace #4, homogenizing furnace #5, and reverberatory furnace #2. 401 KAR 59:010, New

process operations, applies to all the emission points listed above. Compliance with the regulation is detailed in the emission limitations, monitoring, reporting, and recordkeeping subsections in the permit.

EMISSIONS AND OPERATING CAPS DESCRIPTIONS:

To preclude the requirements of a Title V permit, Ohio Valley Aluminum requested a self-imposed emission limitation of 9.00 tons per year of HCl. As their current permit states, only one furnace at a time will process coated aluminum scrap and no more than two furnaces shall be operated at the same time.

OPERATIONAL FLEXIBILITY:

None